

CHICAGO NEGROES APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Troops Patrol Streets of City Inspiring Confidence in Both Blacks and Whites

The Adjutant General Declares the Situation is Ominous--Barred Zone Established

Chicago, July 31—The death list of four days of race war has reached 30 today, including 17 negroes and 13 whites, following the death of Thomas Coppelan 18, a negro this morning.

6200 Militia men were sent to patrol the streets. Some of the troops were sent to the negro district where they were given a baptism of fire, they returned the fire but no casualties were reported. From 31st to 58th streets and for three miles west of the Negro district houses were burned. The houses were those formerly occupied by negroes. Most of them have fled and are seeking shelter in more quiet places. Many have gone to Evanston where there is a negro colony.

Chicago, July 30—Chicago streets tonight were patrolled by soldiers called out by Governor Lowden at the request of Mayor Thompson for the protection of life and property threatened by the race war which for four days has terrorized the city. The state troops established a barred zone, about three miles square, embracing most of the colored residential district on the south side. In this zone they searched every person whom they met for any weapons.

Passes Needed
No one could pass in or out without military permission. The district extended from Twenty-second street to Fifty-fifth street, north and south and from Michigan boulevard to Wentworth avenue, east and west. This happened when riots in the colored districts itself had somewhat subsided, but when there was an alarming spread of disturbances outside. New York Central railroad officials reported all their trains being fired on.

Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson, after an early evening trip through the threatened district, declared that the situation was "ominous" and this view was shared by the mayor's secretary who accompanied him.

Hundreds of negroes appealed for protection. Incendiary attacks upon negro homes increased through the day and night. Negro leaders declared that many members of their race faced starvation because drivers of supply wagons feared to enter some portions of the Black Belt.

Policeman Shot

Policeman Arthur Johnson, chauffeur of a patrol wagon, was shot through the abdomen tonight while policemen were rushing to the scene of a reported riot of serious proportions at State and Fifty-third streets. Among incendiary fires charged by the police to whites, were three blazes in homes of colored families near Forty-seventh and Well streets. A riot at Fifty-first street and Wentworth avenue brought police to the rescue of a negro whose home was surrounded by whites. The latter said the negro had been sniping and had wounded a boy. The boy could not be found. A magazine pistol and a rifle were found in the negro's home when he and three negro neighbors were taken to a police station for safe keeping.

Early in the night policemen on riot duty began to appeal for ammunition. Policemen furnish their own cartridges but many of them have exhausted their supplies.

Reports that a number of negroes had been thrown into Bubbly creek, the little stream that carries away much of the sewage from the stock yards and a portion of the negro district, have been received by the po-

lice. It is planned to drag the stream.

In the lobby of the Congress hotel tonight two women fought over the cause of the race riots. One of the women was overheard to declare "It's all the fault of Mayor Thompson." The other screamed, "You are a liar," and struck at her. Pandemonium reigned for a few minutes but guests and attendants separated the women, both of whom were fashionably garbed, and they vanished from the hotel.

VILLA BANDITS ROUTED BY CARRANZA CAVALRY

Forty Were Killed and 11 Taken Prisoners--Aeroplanes and Machine Guns Were Used

(By United Press)
Galeston, Texas, July 31—Forty Villistas were killed and 11 taken prisoners and many wounded in a battle between Carranza's cavalry and the forces under the command of Pancho Villa near Las Vigas on a flight line between Durango and Chihuahua, Mexico, yesterday. This information was contained in an official cable from Mexico City to the American Consul here today. Aeroplanes and machine guns were used to a great advantage. Villa, with some of his troops, escaped to the mountains.

Third Pioneer Infantry at St. Paul

(By United Press)
St. Paul, July 31—The 3rd Pioneer Infantry troops made up of men from the northwest, stopped at St. Paul on the final lap of their homeward journey. Three hundred reached St. Paul from Camp Dodge, mostly all Minnesota men.

German Prisoners, Who Aided Pershing, Brought to America for Their Own Safety



Alfred Scholz, left, and Alwin Grothe

These are the two mysterious Germans, prisoners of war, who were brought to this country abroad the transport Agamemnon and turned over to the Military Intelligence Service. It is understood that Alfred Scholz, an infantryman, and Alwin Grothe, an aviator, furnished plans

BODIES OF 4 RECOVERED

Returned Soldiers Drowned While Fishing in Lake

Calumet, Mich., July 31—The bodies of four Lake Linden men, all overseas soldiers, were recovered today when searchers dragged Rice lake, near Lake Linden. The men with their guide had been missing since Monday. A capsized boat told the story of the tragedy.

Release Man Suspected of Drowning Sweetheart

(By United Press)
Patterson, N. J., July 31—The release of Lester Becker, arrested in connection with the drowning of his sweetheart, Miss Mabel Harris, was expected today. The girls relatives and officials were convinced that her death was accidental.

Rear End Collision Results in Two Deaths

(By United Press)
New York, July 31—Two men were killed and three injured early today in a rear end collision between two freight trains near East Rochester, Conn., on the New Haven railroad.

PERSHING WILL RETURN HOME SEPTEMBER 1ST

Only 8,000 American Troops Will be Left Overseas in the Rhine District

(By United Press)
Paris, July 31—General Pershing will leave for the United States September first, it was learned today. Pershing will leave for Coblenz tonight for a final ten day inspection in the Rhine district and the battle area. The first troops will begin departing on August 16. The Eight Infantry and Auxiliary, will be the only troops remaining on the Rhine, a total of 8,600. Pershing said he further action would be made to have the A. E. F. dead brought to America.

Seventeen Cases of Smallpox at Reformatory

(By United Press)
St. Paul, July 31—Seventeen cases of small pox have been reported in the State Reformatory at St. Cloud. The inmates afflicted have been isolated.

YANKEES HAVE GERMAN WIVES

Washington, July 30—Two hundred American soldiers have filed requests to bring home German wives. Representative King, Republican, Illinois, declared today on his return from a six weeks' tour of European countries and the war zone. "Although American soldiers are not permitted formally to fraternize with the Germans," said Mr. King, "the sight of a doughboy with a fraulein is a common one."

WILSON SHOWS NO SIGN OF COMPROMISE ON LEAGUE

Confers With More Republican Senators--Will Start Speaking Tour Aug. 20

(By United Press)
Washington, July 31—President Wilson invited Senators New and Watson of Indiana and Keyes of New Hampshire, republicans, to confer with him today. Watson was not able to see the president and asked that the meeting be postponed until tomorrow. The president wants to explain to them, as he has to nineteen other senators, why he believes the League of Nations covenant should be ratified without reservations and tell them the reason for the Shantung settlement, it was learned. Callers at the White House said the president would not evince any willingness to compromise. The date for the president's departure for his speaking tour has not been settled but will be about the 26th of August. The itinerary was complete except for putting in the date, it was said. The president will view the Pacific fleet at San Francisco on September 2 or 3.

Washington, July 31—President Wilson today brought up for discussion with republican senators the possibility of the senate passing a resolution explaining in a general way the interest of this government on certain provisions in the League of Nations covenant it was learned.

A. M. Opsal Re-Appointed Asst. Immigration Commissioner

(By United Press)
St. Paul, July 31—F. D. Sherman of Grey Eagle, was appointed State Immigration Commissioner today. A. M. Opsal of Brainerd was appointed Assistant Commissioner by the State Board of Immigration.

GIRL CONFESSES TO 13 FIRES, REPORT

Incendiary Blazes at East Grand Forks Told of at Hearing

Grand Forks, N. D., July 30—Ruth Erickson, aged 23, confessed late today before the Grand Forks county insanity board that she had set 13 incendiary fires during the last 18 months, according to the authorities. Among the blazes which she confessed to starting were those which destroyed the city hall and Central school building at East Grand Forks, Minn., the loss from which amounted to \$100,000. She told the board she had been responsible for the whole series of incendiary blazes in East Grand Forks which baffled the police last winter.

She also confessed that during a visit to St. Paul, she wrote a letter to the police department containing an account of the imaginary murder of a child at the Y. W. C. A. in that city. Her arrest here followed the turning in of a long series of false alarms to the fire department. At first she denied all knowledge of the affair, but later confessed a long list of incendiary outrages. She also admitted having chopped down a number of telephone poles several years ago, an affair which caused excitement here at the time. It is believed the girl is insane.

Curing Insomnia.

On the theory that insomnia can be cured by lessening the moisture in the lungs, an Englishman has invented apparatus supplying warm, dry and sterilized air to be breathed.

MEXICANS ROB TRAIN

Fifty-three Passengers Reported Slain in Rail Hold-up

El Paso, July 30—Mexican newspapers received Tuesday gave meager details of the hold-up of a passenger train on the railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz last week in which fifty-three passengers were killed. The train was held up and robbed by bandits, according to the newspaper report.

Canadian Government Will Also Control Flour

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, July 31—Following a government action in taking over control of the 1919 wheat crops, the government is to take control of flour and grain exchange firms, it was learned today. The government intends to establish a minimum price of flour and to buy and sell both commodities when arranged.

Ottawa, July 30—The dominion government late today decided to buy and market the Canadian wheat crop of 1919. The crop will be sold "at prevailing world prices" and the surplus proceeds will be divided among the original sellers of the wheat. Speculation and profiteering will be prohibited.

Mill and Lumber Destroyed by Fire

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, July 31—Thousands of feet of timber and a saw mill valued at \$25,000 belonging to Archie Bishop, has been destroyed by forest fires near Port Arthur and Port Williams, Ontario, according to C. Matthews, a mill owner near North Lake. No aggregate of total damage of the fires has been arrived at.

OFFICER GETS 10 YEARS: DESERTED MEN UNDER FIRE

Ayer, Mass., July 30—Convicted of deserting his men whom he had led into the fire of the enemy, Samuel H. Stone, formerly a second lieutenant of the 161st Infantry, has been sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to begin a 10 year sentence. A cable message from France notified officials of Camp Devens of the findings of a courtmartial which convicted him in January.

Testimony by members of Stone's platoon in Company H, 161st Regiment, showed he had headed night patrols to the edge of No Man's Land four times and then having drawn the fire of the enemy, he left the men to their own resources and withdrew.

15 Inning Game.

St. Mathias with Eugene Velette pitching, on Sunday defeated Port Ripley 8 to 7 in a 15 inning game.

Shipping Strike Pickets Taking Recruits From Steamer as It Reaches New York



Leaders of the shipping strike are overlooking no chance to gain recruits. This photograph shows part of the crew of an incoming vessel leaving her after men from a picket boat went on board in New York harbor and explained the strike situation. Pickets visit every incoming steamship.

GOVERNMENT WIRE CONTROL TO END TODAY

President Mackay Says the Rates Can be Reduced 20 Per Cent and Make Money

SOVIET WOULD RESIGN

Hungarians Propose Quitting to Allied Representative

Berlin, July 31—The Hungarian people's commissaries visited Colonel Cunningham, the Allied representative at Budapest, Tuesday, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, and proposed negotiations for the peaceful resignation of the soviet and the formation of a new government. The proposal was said to have been forwarded to the supreme council at Paris.

CHICAGO STREET CAR STRIKE CANNOT END UNTIL SATURDAY

Referendum Vote of All Street Railway Employees Will be Taken Tomorrow

(By United Press)
Chicago, July 31—The Chicago street car and elevated railroad strike cannot end before Saturday in view of the officials of the striking union and the operating company it was said today. A hope that it would end by midnight Friday was seen in a decision of W. D. Mahon, president of the International Car-men's Union, to submit a referendum vote to strike employees. Voting will begin at 8 o'clock and end at 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow. A decision of the strike will be reached within a few hours, said Mahon.

Crop Shrinkage Serious This Season

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, July 31—Free trade in wheat may be restored almost immediately by United States commissioners owing to a crop shrinkage so serious that the U. S. may be unable to carry out its plans for the repatriation of Europe. These reports were current in grain circles today based on an announcement by F. Cairy, vice president of U. S. Grain Co-operations, who will attend a meeting of executives in New York next Thursday to consider it.

Postmaster Burleson Will Make a Report of His Management in a Few Days

Washington, July 30—Government control of telegraph and telephone properties will end at midnight Thursday, July 31. Orders for their return to private owners were issued Wednesday by Postmaster General Burleson, as required under a resolution adopted by congress and signed by President Wilson 10 days ago. Mr. Burleson said sound public opinion ultimately would determine "how this trust has been met," and that he was content to abide by the result.

Rags Postal Company.

Besides this reply to criticisms of his management of the wire companies, the postmaster general also took a parting shot at the Postal Telegraph company, most of the officers of which were removed several months ago because of what he termed interference with government management.

The postmaster general did not mention the company by name, but said that with one notable exception, the reason for which is thoroughly understood by those who have been informed, every wire company had given him loyal co-operation.

Under the resolution of congress directing the return of the companies, government fixed interstate telephone rates are to remain in force for a period of four months, unless changed by the state commissions, but no provision was made as to telegraph rates. Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal company, in urging congress to provide for speedy return of the properties, said his company could reduce rates 20 per cent and still earn a profit.

This statement was recalled today in connection with the return of the properties and a rate war between the telegraph companies was waged in one quarter as a result. Telegraph rates were increased approximately 20 per cent last March to meet increased salaries of operators and other employees and rising costs of material.

BANDITS SEIZE TRAINS TO ROB HARVEST HANDS

Pipestone, Minn., July 30—Bandits who force engine crews at the point of pistols to take them to towns where they have planned robbery of harvest hands and others who wait in ambush beside much traveled highways to hold up automobile parties, are reaping a harvest in the southern and western sections of the state. State and county authorities and railroad detectives are co-operating in a campaign to stamp out the crime following numerous shootings and robberies.

NATIONAL BUDGET PLANNED

Twelve House Members to Draw Necessary Legislation

Washington, July 31—After both Republican and Democratic leaders had declared in favor of a national budgets system, the House Rules committee Tuesday recommended passage of a resolution directing Speaker Gillett to appoint twelve members to frame necessary legislation. The committee will hold hearings before drawing a bill for House consideration.

North Dakota Harvest Begun

Fargo, N. D., July 31—North Dakota's annual harvest has started with wages fair and farm help plentiful and with an absence of radical agitation, according to special representatives of labor, who have arrived in the state to oversee the harvest work.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight in eastern and extreme south, warmer Friday in southern portion.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday in western portion.

Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—

July 30, maximum 80, minimum 65. Reading in evening, 70. North-east wind. Cloudy. Rain. Precipitation 0.72 inch.

July 31, minimum during night, 60.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Wilbur Van Evera of Crosby was in town today.

Pay day at the shops today.

The White Bros. store front is being painted white.

For Spring water phone 264 4f

Mrs. M. K. Swartz of Nisswa visited in town today.

The Northern Pacific now has 104 miles of bridges on its lines.

Miss Emily Alstadt of Perham, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Mraz.

TENTS—All sizes at CLARKS 2tf

Louis Hohman is removing to his new location in the Odd Fellow block.

The Misses Emily, Mary and Helen Mraz went to Merrifield this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Sisters of Belle Prairie solicited funds in the city for the support of their school.

Misses Mary Mraz and Rose Lagers of Duluth are spending a week's vacation with their parents.

Electric Irons \$5.00, up. Brainerd Electric Co. 19tf

A Liberty Bond and \$15 monthly buys a home of Nettleton. \$5 a month buys large liberty lots. 50tf

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

One used Hudson 5 passenger car and one used Studebaker 7 passenger car for sale at a great sacrifice. Both cars in good condition and may be seen at Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. garage, 318 6th St. So. 43tf

At the Standard Oil Co. new filling station site on South Sixth street across from the postoffice the two residences have been removed to their new site at the back end of the lots and work will soon be started on the station foundation. Removing the houses and building their cement foundations was done by Ernest Ritari.

Boost for Brainerd and ask your grocer for Brainerd-made bread. 49tf

Miss Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark, has returned from a vacation spent at Birchdale on North Long lake.

Mrs. G. S. Swanson and Mrs. H. A. Swanson are guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. John Finch of St. Paul and White Bear Lake.

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Little Katherine Maz of Staples is spending the rest of her vacation with her grandparents, Vedames Thos. Caulfield and L. J. Mraz.

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Miss Pearl Wendlandt of Duluth is a guest for two weeks of her friend, Miss Evelyn Syverson at the Syverson cottage at Point Comfort, South Long Lake.

The Guarantee Vulcanizing Co. on Maple street near Sixth and the Postoffice is kept busy repairing tires and tubes and is gaining a lot of out of town work.

G. A. Schumacher, Rock Island business man, who owns a fine stock farm near Pillager, was in Brainerd yesterday and paid the Dispatch office a pleasant visit.

Just as soon as weather permits our assortments of fancy cakes and pastry will be increased. Watch for our lines Saturdays. Ericsson Brothers Bakery. 49tf

Miss Sarah Peterson leaves tomorrow morning for Chicago where she will take a course in music at the Siegel-Mayer school and will also take instruction in athletics.

Attorney G. F. Cashman of Staples went to Duluth this afternoon, from which point he will take a lake trip to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the Knights of Columbus convention.

Miss Marie Clark is studying dramatic art at the Chalf school in New York city. She expects to be home soon to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark.

G. M. Clute of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who bought 15 lots of P. B. Nettleton on South Broadway, has a nice home at 939 South Broadway and has started raising chickens. He will soon have a number of cockerels for sale.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of Brainerd and now of the First Congregational church in Fairbault, was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity at commencement exercises of Oskaloosa College of Iowa.

Clarence Brown has old his interests in the Brainerd News Co. of 708 Front street, to Dan Marken and Clarence Kenney and they will strive to uphold the fine service and prompt delivery of the company in the distribution of city papers. They are well acquainted with the routes, etc.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Finch and daughter Maxine of St. Paul, and Lieut. Arvid E. Elmgren of Washington, D. C., guests of Senator and Mrs. Hilding A. Swanson, have returned to their homes, motoring back to St. Paul. Lieut. Elmgren was recently discharged from the Marines where he had seen ten years service. Mrs. Finch and the lieutenant are sister and brother of Mrs. H. A. Swanson.

Extra for Saturday this week: French Filled Coffee Cake, Crescent Creams and Nut Filled Maple Cake with Maple Marshmallow Icing, at Ericsson Brothers Bakery. 49tf

The Betch-U-Wana club's special dance last evening proved a big success, 140 couples attending. Arrangements were of the best. Rehl's and Witham's orchestra played a snappy program of late hits. Encores were so frequent to the regular program of 21 dance numbers, that the announcement was made that each number would be played three times so that the orchestra could complete its program.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$2.95 to \$3; No. 1 Northern, \$2.70 to \$2.90.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.89 to \$1.90.
Oats—No. 3 white, 74 5-8 to 76 1-8.
Barley—Choice, \$1.38 to \$1.40.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.61 to \$1.61 1/2.
Flaxseed—Fancy, \$6.00 to \$6.02.

South St. Paul Live Stock
Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady; top price, \$15.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market 25c higher; top price, \$22.25; bulk of sales, \$21.50 to \$21.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 200; market wavering; top price, \$14.50.

St. Paul Hay Market.
Timothy—No. 1, \$28; No. 2, \$26.50; No. 3, \$24.
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$25; No. 2, \$23.
Alfalfa—Standard, \$30; No. 1, \$29.

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Mr. Hall, better known as "Lou", has for many years been on trains one and two, the "North Coast Limited" and enjoys the distinction of being the oldest active employee. The word active is used, as no casual observer would judge him to be some eighty years old and going strong—walking as straight as one of Pershing's own.

Here's continued health and good luck to the grand old man of a good railroad.

TARIFF ON MANGANESE ORE PROMISED BY CONGRESSMEN

Trommald, July 27—That a tariff high enough to protect the Cuyuna range mines, will be placed on manganese ores is the assurance of several Minnesota congressmen to G. C. McCullough of this village, who has just returned from Washington.

Congressman Harold Knutson is preparing a bill for submission to the house providing for the tariff. The ways and means committee members have promised to report the bill out soon.

CAR SMASH DESCRIBED

Harry Schroeder and Arthur Munson, Little Falls Men, in Ditch on Gull Lake Road

(Little Falls Transcript)

Harry Schroeder and Arthur Munson returned yesterday afternoon from Brainerd where they were forced to stop on a trip down from Gull lake Sunday night because of an accident in which they had a very narrow escape and the car damaged.

According to a statement made by the boys yesterday, they were driving south towards Brainerd from Gull lake at about 10 o'clock Sunday evening and when about three miles north of Brainerd they met a Ford car going at a high rate of speed. The cars met on a curve which turns to the right as one goes into Brainerd from the north and Harry, who was driving, naturally expected to stay on the right side. The car approaching the local boys could not be held to the right side of the road, however, because of the rate of speed at which it was going. This made it necessary for the boys to swing sharply to the left to avert a head-on collision. The sudden turn and the cramping of the brakes was

enough to allow the car to slide over a seven foot embankment and turn over once. The boys slipped down into the bottom as the car turned, and Arthur was pilled out unhurt. Harry was partially pinned down by the top and hood.

Arthur immediately got up and seeing the situation, pulled Harry from beneath the car. Fortunately the damaged car was balanced in such a manner as to be easily lifted from one side. Another car came along soon and took the boys to Brainerd where they spent the night. The occupants of the car in which the boys rode to town, told of having to take to the woods a little further up the road because the pugnacious speedster that caused the accident to his shoulder that will bother him insisted on keeping to the left side.

Mr. Schroeder suffered an injury for only a few days, as the attending physician thought no bones were injured. One hind wheel of the car was smashed, the windshield badly broken, the front axle bent and the top damaged. The occupants of the other car, after seeing what had happened to the local car did not stop to find out more, but kept on.

The car is being repaired and will be brought down as soon as possible.

Matter of Adaptability.

Adaptability works toward contentment: to fit ourselves willingly and cheerfully into the changed conditions that exist today in countless houses throughout this broad land means the lifting of another heavy burden from the heads of the households. Many things in our way of living which we would have once called essentials we now regard as useless, taxing our time and resources. And yet we can live fully, pleasantly, even more smoothly than in other days.—Exchange

Calendar Facts.

The month of January always begins on the same day of the week as October and the same is true of April and July, September and December. February, March and November also begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is only true in normal years of 365 days. A century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Furthermore, the ordinary year ends on the same day of the week as that on which it begins.

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Dr. Green of State Board of Health Investigates Cases in Brainerd

FIVE OR SIX WERE REPORTED

Some Common Sense Rules on How to Prevent Spread of the Disease

Spinal meningitis, some five or six cases, have been reported in Brainerd. Dr. Green of the State Board of Health, has been in the city and went over the local situation with Dr. R. A. Beise and Dr. C. S. Reimstad.

A death reported this morning was the 18 month baby of Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn. As in all such cases the funeral is private and held within 24 hours.

Common Sense Rules.

Some common sense rules to prevent the spread of this disease and thereby avoid sickness, suffering and death have been given out and people should observe the following:

1. Keep your children off from the streets.
2. Do not let them play with any children or associate with adults who are not entirely well.
3. Keep them as quiet as possible and be sure they get a full amount of rest and sleep.
4. Keep your house properly screened and swat every fly that gets inside.
5. Keep sick persons who do not belong in your house out of your house.

6. Be careful as to what goes into the mouth. (a) Wash children's hands frequently. (b) Cultivate the habit of keeping fingers and things not to be eaten out of the mouth.

7. Be careful as to food. (a) Make sure that hands are washed thoroughly just before eating. (b) Avoid eating uncooked foods and vegetables that have been handled by unknown persons or that have been exposed to street dust or to flies. (c) Make sure that all fruit consumed is ripe and not overripe or decayed.

8. Use individual drinking cups and do not use your cup for a dipper.

In Case of Sickness.

1. If one of the children or an adult in your family appears sick or complains of not feeling well, separate that person from the rest of the family and call a doctor at once. Do not allow any visitors to enter your house.

2. After waiting upon the sick person, be sure to wash your hands immediately and again before eating or preparing food for others.

3. Collect nose and throat discharges in paper napkins or in small pieces of old cloth and burn immediately.

4. The bowel and bladder discharges must be disinfected before depositing them in a sewer or cesspool or elsewhere. To disinfect stools use 5 per cent formalin solution, or 5 per cent carbolic acid solution or such other disinfectant as your physician or health officer shall advise. Always use as much of the disinfectant solution as there is of the discharges to be infected.

5. Obey the directions of your doctor and your health officer.

Remember.

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Puff Wheat, 3 pkgs.	40c
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3. When the disease occurs in adults, death claims about one-half.

4. It pays to be careful, first as to the children, secondly as to the grownups.

W. B. A. OF M. TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

At Lum Park on Friday Afternoon, August 1—Program for the Day has Been Prepared

LADIES WHISTLING CONTEST

Little Girls' Singing Contest, Little Boys Running Race, Free for All Peanut Race

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees will hold their annual picnic at Lum park on Friday afternoon, August 1.

The program will include a ladies' whistling contest, little girls' singing contest, little boys' running race, free for all peanut race with prizes to be awarded.

Member are asked to bring their lunch baskets and invite their friends to the picnic which promises to be largely attended and which in common with picnics given in the past will be a most enjoyable one.

Committees of the lodge are now busily engaged in preparations and they say the outing will be one which no member can afford to miss, special attention having been paid to make it a memorable one for the children too.

1919 CLASS WILL

Written by HENRY A. CUNNINGHAM

We, the members of the Senior Class of the Brainerd High School feeling that the end of our days is fast approaching and knowing that we leave much of value behind that might lead to strife for its possession, do hereby (in possession of all our faculties and in good bodily health, bequeath the following to our illustrious successors in the high school. We hereby appoint Mr. Martin Swanson executor of our estate, for which he shall be paid the legal rate. We give him the full discharge of our debts.

To the Juniors we bequeath the privileges of being a senior and sitting in the senior room. To the Sophomores we will the right to have the highest average in the school for two consecutive years. Last but not least we leave an evergreen to the Freshmen for a fine example of their knowledge.

Erla Tornstrom leaves her untiring efforts in boosting for and being a leader of the Senior Class to Harold Opsahl, and his overflowing sympathy and popularity with the Senior girls to John Gemmell.

Kathleen Weisz leaves the great responsibility of securing six stars on the honor roll and of upholding the paternal traditions of the family name for the next year to Ernest Wise. ("Tis garnish to be Wise.")

Dorothy Carmichael's mother says that she will to Connie Sheffo all the fluffy and snug corners of her summer veranda with the provision that good use is made of the same during the summer evenings.

Alice Anderson and Gordon Myrick leave their ability in making a great deal out of a little to Charles Van Alstine and Lena Fenske, with their best wishes for success.

Arthur Anderson and Albert Nelson, the long and short of the class will their funny jokes and latest dances to Walter Cullen and Higbe, to enable them to meet with favor when enjoying the company of the fairer sex.

Jennie Prickett and Hulda Wang, the speed demons in Sten. 2, leave their wonderful record of recording the speeches of Miss Scott when searching for some missing student, to Helen McCaffrey, together with their shorthand notes in Eng. 4 and History to Geraldine Klebler.

Anne Willson bequeaths her ability to get up in front of an audience and sing with a hypnotizing charm that perfumes the air with a beautiful and tender sense of restfulness, to Irene Quinn.

Ruth Soderlund, Ruth Nelson, Ruth Templeton, Hilma Emilson and Ellen Lindholm, with Edna Young as their chief toastmaster, bequeaths their desire to oversee the bashful country swains to the coming Junior and Senior Girls.

Clord Stoner and Elmer Fricker will their ability to lead the class in mastering the art of chewing gum to Clifford Ebner and Mildred Zierke, with full directions for covering the cracks of the Auditorium.

Azles Nelson leaves her most becoming good nature, happy thoughts, (and loving smiles for Walter) to Clara Hamre, to help her sway the masses in delivering speeches before the assembly.

The Senior boys hereby will to the Junior President a bottle of Nerve-

Submarine Commander, Who Won V. C. for Going Under Dardanelles Mines to Sink Warship, Leaving Church With Bride



Cupid as well as the British government has rewarded Commander Holbrook, who took an E-boat under the mines in the Dardanelles and sunk a Turkish battleship. The

British government awarded him the Victoria Cross. Cupid gave him a bride, Mrs. Viva Dixon. They are seen here leaving the church just after being married.

tus, to give them, or any other class in the future nerve enough to challenge the assembly for the Inter-Class pendant.

Elsie Schwartzkop leaves the office of President of the "Betch you want to talk" Society to Hazel Algers, who has been waiting anxiously for the opportunity of stepping out into the limelight.

Rae Hannaway bequeaths her powers of attracting and making Walter Lowrie blush to the tender care of Walt's little Freshman friend, Alice Johnson; and her outburst of enthusiasm and giggles to Neil Van Alstine.

Eva Peterson and Gerda Peterson leave their neat and pleasing appearance to Margaret McGuire, and their studious abilities, when Mr. Scherich enter the room, to Letha Baker.

Henry Cunningham wills his initiative to lead the basket ball team to victory to George Peterson, a coming star; and his overseeing of the out-of-town maidens to the alert and efficient understudy Cyril McGarry.

Averil Jones wills to Werner Mahlum the consolation that graduation is sure for him in 1920, while her receipt for being the youngest in the class (a happy thought) she bequeaths to Kent Angle.

The Senior girls bequeath their fascinating and attractive ways, well known beauty, dignity and how to act in society to their sister class, the Sophomores, who are somewhat handicapped for the same.

Myrtle Rosenberg leaves the "recipe" for her flowery, tinted and sun-kist cheeks to Gertrude McGarry, to always remind her of the rosy apples of summer.

Sarah Reimstad wills the joyful task of taking up her burdens in debate and argument to Myrre Downie; while her graceful charms in riding Erle's bicycle she solemnly gives to Ione Rowley.

Ethel Thomas and Irma Haake, feeling the need of leaving behind them a remembrance of their melodious voices, hereby bequeath to the high school this bird cage with their wondrous strains perched within, to be emitted at a moment's notice.

Thomas Johnson and Vivian McFerran leave their ability to "type-write after 5" to Jennie Keller and Abner Swanson, (who no doubt will enjoy themselves) and their willingness to be the last out to the same couple.

Mildred O'Brien leaves her wonderful record in the Senior class of controlling all the footlights in social events to Mildred Bredenberg.

Hazel Worden leaves the choice of her many admirers, the Senior boys, to Beatrice Peters and Theodora Hillard and her Sunday afternoons to Spuds McKinley.

Arthur Reid leaves his wonderful discovery of recovering electricity from scratching his cat's back to

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pleasing, sunny, cheerful and most lenient disposition to Mr. Scherich, to quell his sudden wrath and indignation over whispering, gum chewing tardiness, talking in the halls, the squeak of some member of the faculties shoes, etc.

Jennings Warner wills to Dean Lowe his honorable seat in the office (the secret of course being our principal's pretty stenographer) and his basketball jersey to Clarence Reimstad, with hopes that he can fill it out.

Grace Hayes and Mae Clemenger leave their wide known correspondence with the Batchelors of Arts to Marie Gablou and Irene Turcotte. Nothing like having a variety.

Ruth Wilson and Anna Benson leave their quiet and attractive ways to Hazel McKinnon to enable her to devote her excessive energies to the "Never Wiggle Society."

Henry Nelson bequeaths his correspondence cards with the various neighboring towns together with his ability to give toasts at athletic banquets to William Iyer, hoping as coach he will do justice to both.

Mabel Olson and Dagmar Olson, to more fully advertise the well-known Olson doughnuts, hereby will to Clayton Mayo and Dick Beale, these few samples to aid them in swallowing their gum when Mr. Scherich enters the room.

Henry Bakalla leaves his wonderful faculty of talking like a girl to Harry Wolvert, while his love for vegetables and particularly onions, he leaves to Desmond Hurley to be used as a breath tablet.

Florence Greger and Karin Flaata leave their modest and gentle soprano voices to Gail Simmons and Rose Busher to assure the assembly that hereafter no windows will rattle during singing.

George Hagberg wills his unchallenged and undisputed right to rush the newly arrived girls, especially Freshies, together with lots of nerve, to Sherwood Hartley (Who we understand is a novice in both of these arts.)

Marcella Kampmann, the original

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discoverer of the path of Mrs. Billings, hereby gives the long suffering faculty part of her spoils in the form of a presentation to Mr. Scherich, to bring back memories of youthful days.

And finally to our principal, Mr. Scherich, Advisor Miss Tornstrom, and faculty we leave our love and respect which we feel has been so poorly shown at times during our high school career.

In witness thereof, we, the members of the Class of 1919, the testators, have set our hands and seals this 22nd day of May, 1919.

Putting the Clock Ahead.

How times have changed. The old-fashioned girl who used never to sit up later than nine o'clock has a daughter now who just starts out at nine o'clock for the evening.

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WOMEN BETTER SAVERS

Carriers of the Minneapolis post-office say they are and are backing up the assertion with cold statistics taken from their war savings stamps sales record. Ninth district savings headquarters in Minneapolis recently asked each carrier to hand in names of two persons on each route who bought most savings stamps. An overwhelming proportion of the names were those of women.

"As the persons who have most of the family buying to do and who are constantly dealing with comparatively small sums of money in purchasing food and small household articles women give more thought than men to the value of a twenty-five cent piece or a dollar," E. A. Purdy, Minneapolis postmaster explained. "This leads them to realize how important quarters may become when invested in thrift stamps, especially when enough of them are so invested. To have women lead in thrift stamp buying indicates a very healthy and normal condition."

"The alternate fact, that men do not show up so well on the carriers' lists is one that is being corrected rapidly through the formation of industrial war savings societies. Every earner will be given a chance each week to buy stamps. Women buy now because they are at home when the carrier comes. Men will buy also when the secretary of their war savings society makes a point of seeing them every payday."

Carriers also pointed out that in many cases women are buying stamps for their children or with money left at home expressly for that purpose by their husbands. But hundreds of best stamp buyers in Minneapolis are Misses. They are women earners who support themselves and realize the importance of the nest egg that will help them over the rainy day or enable them to grasp an opportunity for more remunerative investment when one that is equally safe comes their way.

LINDBERGH FARMING FARMERS

(St. Cloud Times)

Hon. C. A. Lindbergh, late Non-partisan candidate for governor, has been heard from. We feared he had got lost in the political shuffle. He is the publisher of "something new in farm journalism"—a farm magazine. "C. A." is a great farmer—in politics, not in wheat, oats or corn.

A SUGGESTION

(Los Angeles Times)

A good deal of talk is going the rounds just now as to what should be substituted for the saloon. Nobody has thought about suggesting the home.

AUTO LEFT ON RY. TRACK, HIT BY TRAIN

Studebaker Driven by Orrie Taylor and Henry Carr Rapped by Passenger Train

WAS DAMAGED \$400 WORTH

Theodore E. Lee Heads the Fire Department of Deerwood, Fred Schwanke is Secretary

Deerwood, Minn., July 30.—When Orrie Taylor and Henry Carr stopped the Taylor Studebaker on the Northern Pacific railway tracks four miles from Deerwood, they evidently figured no trains were to run that day. Shortly after the afternoon passenger came along and rapped the car, demolishing front wheels, radiator and part of the body to the extent of \$400 worth. Leaving an automobile on a railroad track is on a par with using the roadbed for a nap. The train was stopped and the trainmen pried the wreckage away and resumed their schedule.

Mrs. G. A. Knapp entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Rosberg has bought the meat department of the Peoples Meat market in Ironton from John Wundele.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson were visiting in northern Iowa.

Theodore L. Lee has been chosen head of the Deerwood fire department. The other officers are Chas. O. Olson, vice president; Fred Schwanke, secretary; R. R. Graham, treasurer.

Mrs. Butler was a guest of her sons, Ernest and Harry Butler, of Brainerd.

Felix Masson has returned from Brainerd where he had his tonsils removed.

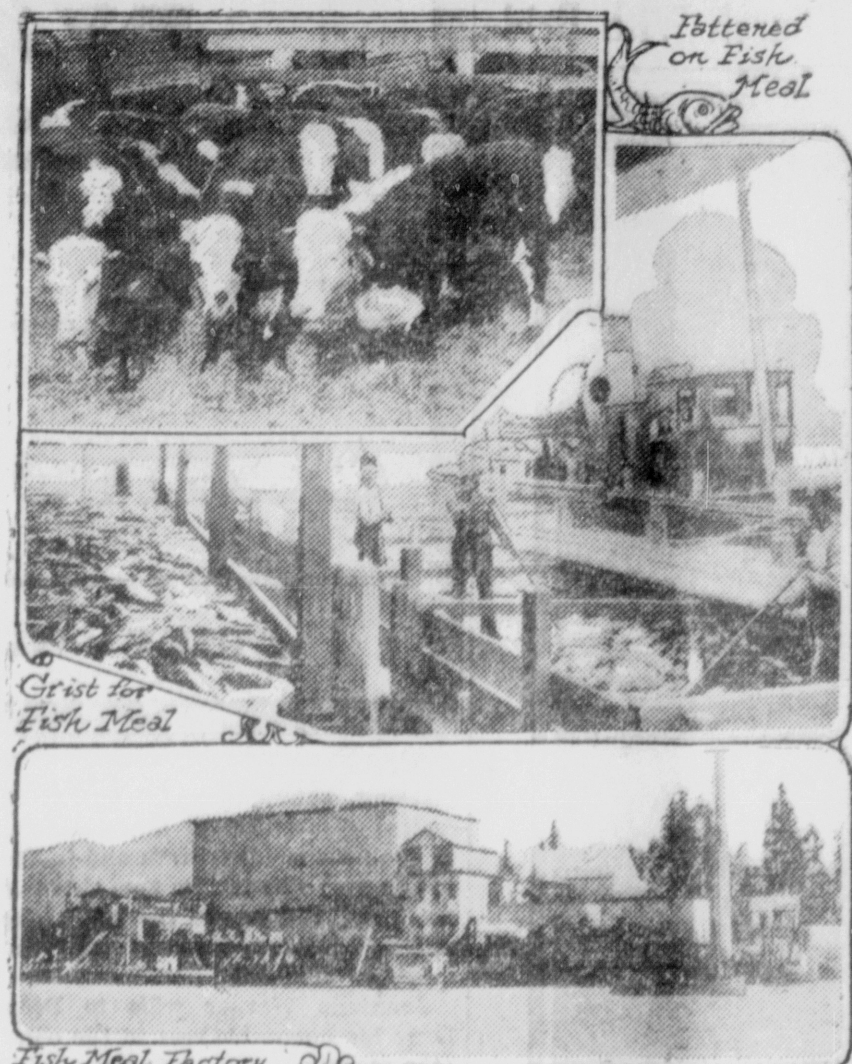
School board elections for the three-year term were M. J. Moore and Albert J. Olson, for the two-year term Joseph Smith. Votes cast numbered 113, being one of the largest votes ever polled.

Mrs. O. C. Coffin is receiving medical care in St. Paul.

To Build Addition

Trommald, July 27.—Bids for an addition to the present school building will be opened at a special meeting of the board of education, August 7.

YER COWS AND PIGS AILIN', SIF FEED 'EM UP ON FISH MEAL



PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.—Fish meal? No, it doesn't sound appetizing. But it is not intended for a place on the human menu. It is the latest addition to the food of cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry.

It invigorates them all. It fattens them. It makes hens lay more eggs. It makes cows give more milk. Those who have drunk rag-weed milk might suspect it flavored the milk fishily. But it doesn't. Nor does it taint beef, pork or mutton. Then it's cheap.

It is new in Canada and the United States, but its value as food for livestock has been recognized for years in Scotland, England, France, Norway, Germany and other European countries where there have been closer conservation and more intensive farming than on this side of the Atlantic. When the fast settling valleys of the Bulkley and Nechako offered a home market, the industry developed rapidly and the new

GERMANY SEEKING RUSSIAN OUTLET

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin (By Mail).—Germany just now is striving hard to revive the slogan, "Business as usual," which plagued several nations during the war until they learned that the "as usual" didn't fit with war.

With Germany at present, it is a struggle between many conflicting elements not the least of which are decreased raw materials, rolling stock, markets—and an impaired labor supply due to war conditions, lowered food, and industrial unrest.

But while the government has been wrestling with Spartacus and near-Spartacus troubles; with many strikes; political agitation; new constitutions and so on, German business men have been casting about for get back to work and trade.

The first concrete evidence of this has just come to light with the report that a business men's commission has been making a three weeks' investigation in Russia with a view to finding an outlet for German products in that war-weary land.

While much of Russia is in chaos, the business men were reported to feel that there is a favorable outlook for them in that country.

Germany has considerable machinery which she can export. One big electrical supply house, according to information, has sufficient products on hand for nearly a year to come. In this field, Germany has been going onward, and will soon be in the market to do business with other nations. Before the war, she could export many articles to foreign markets and undersell home products. This probably will be rather more difficult hereafter, because of limitation of coal and raw materials, and a constantly increasing cost of labor due to constantly recurring strikes and a constant growth of the socialization process.

One factor overlooked in general discussions of German business prospects is her supply of potash. This supply is unaffected by the peace treaty; and the world is clamoring for this for fertilizer purposes. And Germany can get this product out at only slightly increased cost over her previous price, while, at the same time, she can demand more marks for it than before in view of the lowered value of the mark. In this way, she stands to gain considerably from this one source alone.

This business should prove vast again within a short time, thus enabling the country to obtain credits for materials from foreign countries. German business foresees that it will be under a vast load for a long period of years, due to war debts and indemnity taxes. But the average German business man is prepared

to go at his task anew if he can get a stable labor market and a prospect of profiting later on.

Socialization, however, may upset many of their plans, for there can be no question that there is a constantly increasing trend toward socialization of many lines of business. Until the time comes, however, in which business is a state affair, the German business man intends to go after fresh trade, as evidenced by this freshly completed Russian probe. Germany believes that it can reach out to the east for business, and this move shows that there is where the trend is first going to be.

It was reported that Russia could undoubtedly give some agricultural products, particularly eastern Russian cotton, in return for manufactured goods. This, however, will probably depend largely on transportation facilities which at present appear to be in bad shape.

His Profit.

"He sold his house for \$2,000 more than he paid for it."
 "That so? Did he buy another?"
 "Yes."
 "Make any money on the deal?"
 "When he figured up what he had to pay for the new house and the expense of moving he found that he had made just \$200."

TIME PAN.

I'm going to move into the city next summer.
 Into the city? I should think the summer would be just the time when you'd want to be in the country.
 What! And miss all the ball games? Not on your life.

Curiosity.

He passed from this little old sphere. And these are the questions that ring: His fellows said, "What did he leave?" The angels said, "What did he bring?"

Getting It Straight.

"This is an article about trapshooters, a worthy and enthusiastic class. There is a saying, once a trapshooter always a trapshooter. And tell the compositor something."

What?

"There's a good cigar in it for him if he doesn't get it crap shooter."

Candid About It.

He—If I was rich, darling, would you love me more than you do?
 She—Well, I might not love you any more, but I should look forward to our wedding day with a great deal more impatience than I do at present.

Probably on All Four Tires.

Caughlin—When Cheapie bought that bargain car with the poor tires he invited all the neighbors for a long celebration trip.

Langhain—Yes—they had a regular blowout—Cartoon Magazines.

CONGRESS MAY SIT FOR ANOTHER YEAR

MEMBERS CAN SEE NO CHANCE OF GETTING AWAY BEFORE THE SUMMER OF 1920.

LEAGUE DEBATE TO BE LONG

Republicans Seem Determined to Adopt an Elaborate Legislative Program, Having in View the Coming Presidential Campaign.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
 Washington.—The prospect is for a continuous session of congress until late in the summer of 1920. Both Republicans and Democrats in house and senate declare freely enough that there seems to be no chance to get away.

Of course the present session must end on the first Monday in next December, but as another session then will begin, the two in a sense will merge into one. This thing has happened before.

What is the reason for the prediction in legislative circles of one long, driving session? There is not one reason, but a multiplicity of them which have come together to make the prospect for a continuous session bright, or black, as one chooses to view it.

The senate committee on foreign relations still has in its keeping the covenant of the League of Nations. The committee intends to study every feature of the document down to the minutest item before rendering its report to the senate. The chances are, of course, that there will be two reports, one of the majority and the other of the minority, and it is possible also that there may be more than two, for while the majority of the committee is opposed to the covenant as it stands, some of the opponents are in favor of a league with only one or two minor changes, while others desire that drastic changes shall be made.

Debate May Last All Summer.

No one knows how long it will take to debate the covenant to a finish on the floor of the senate. Some of the leaders have said that snow will fly before the end looms in sight. Others express the hope that the people will make their feelings in the matter felt so strongly one way or the other that an earlier result may be reached. It can be said, however, that the majority of the senators, whether they are for the league or against it, seem to be convinced that they have a long debating struggle ahead of them, and this feeling seems to be shared by the administration, if one may judge by what its advisers say.

Another reason for the belief that congress will sit until the time of the conventions next summer is that as yet the majority party in house and senate seems fully determined to adopt a program of legislative endeavor with which to appeal to the country in the presidential campaign next year.

The Republicans in senate and house are divided today in their views as to what shall be done. In fact there is a row on. The effort now is being made to straighten out matters. The leaders are attempting to bring their following into one mind on several subjects, but they have been experiencing difficulty. However it usually has been the case in the past where the differences have existed in any majority party in legislative bodies that there has been a getting together some time before adjournment was in sight.

Political wisdom has taught both parties that in presidential years it is necessary either to have a record of legislative accomplishment or at least one of legislation proposed in order that the voters may know what has been done or what it is intended to do.

Poindexter Seeks Nomination.

Another candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency has entered the field, or at any rate is declared to be about ready to enter it. This candidate is Senator Miles Poindexter of the state of Washington. The Republican candidates announced, or having friendly organizations ready to announce them are these: Leonard Wood, Hiram W. Johnson, Frank O. Lowden, Warren G. Harding, Philander C. Knox, Miles Poindexter, and one or two others who as yet are in the uncertainty stage.

It seems probable that the Democratic party will wait until there is definite answer to the problem of the League of Nations before the friends of its candidate publish their leaders' ambitions. Washington politicians still seem to be in a state of uncertainty about Woodrow Wilson. There still is prediction that if the senate shall insist on amending the covenant of the League of Nations, Mr. Wilson will again be a candidate.

While no definite pronouncement has been made in their behalf, it is known that organizations of friends are ready to push the fortunes of Champ Clark; James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, and William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury.

Some Democrats and Republicans who may have wisdom in their course are urging that their candidate friends do not enter the field until as late a day as possible. They are fearful of an early frost. It is for this reason perhaps that several candidates of both parties have not yet raised their fighting rods, although it is true that in one or two cases the rods were put up hastily to be taken down on the advice of political followers.

AMUSEMENTS

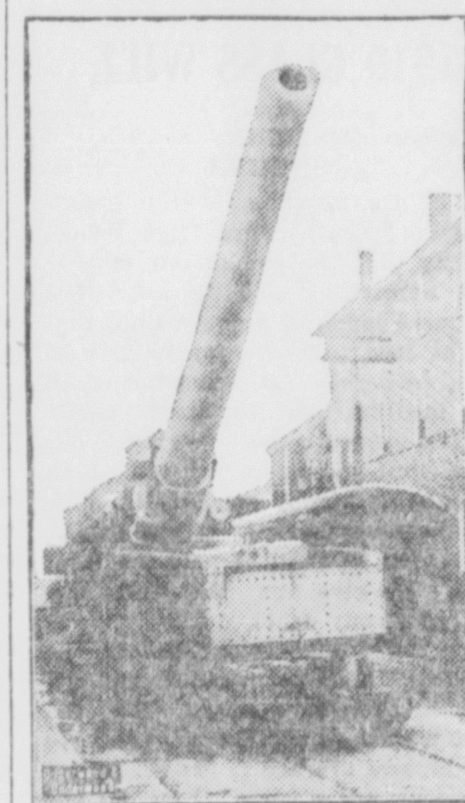
At the Best Tomorrow
 Most of the automobile race scenes for the Paramount picture, "The Roaring Road," which stars Wallace Reid in the role of a young "speed devil," were photographed on the Santa Monica race course.

For years this famous course has been the scene of many desperate and thrilling speed conflicts between some of the most noted racing drivers of the day, including Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, the American Ace of Aces, Teddy Tetzlaff, Barney Oldfield and other well-known pilots, too numerous to mention. The course is located near Los Angeles, where many Paramount and Arcturion pictures are produced.

Mr. Reid drove his own car for all the race scenes in the picture, attaining at times a speed of from a hundred and one to a hundred and ten miles per hour. Mr. Reid came out at the finish without scratch, thus proving himself a master in the art of driving a racing automobile.

The picture, which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow, is founded on a series of stories by Byron Morgan which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

LATEST AND BIGGEST U. S. RAILWAY GUN



A new 14-inch rifle, 40 feet long, mounted on one of the new model E railway mounts. The rifle can be elevated to 45 degrees and can be fired from any lateral. It fires a 1,200-pound projectile 20 miles and requires a powder charge of 400 pounds.

JAPS CHEER RULER FOR FIRST TIME

Adopt Western Way of Showing Loyalty to Their Emperor.

For the first time in the history of Japan the people have cheered their monarchs. Popular celebrations were held in Tokyo to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the removal of the imperial capital from Kyoto to Tokyo and the establishment of Tokyo as a municipality.

For two days the people of the metropolis gave themselves up to enthusiastic rejoicings. The city was gay with festoons, flags and magnificent evergreen arches.

Emperor Yoshihito with his consort and Crown Prince Hirohito drove through the packed streets in open coaches and bowed in acknowledgment of the respectful "banzai" of the multitudes.

In the past the emperor of Japan has rarely made his appearance in the public streets and has always been received in silent homage. The recent ovation after the western idea is regarded as a democratic approach of the emperor to his people. In other words, Japan is responding to the democratic spirit abroad in the world.

The municipality presented to the emperor and empress several historic documents and pictures concerning the capital. The pavilion used for the principal ceremonies in Ueno park was specially erected in pure old Japanese style, the roof being thatched with the bark of cryptomerias and the outer walls being covered with green cryptomeria leaves. The walls inside were beautifully decorated with gold dust and covered with screens and curtains having designs of flowers and birds.

A procession reconstructing the ancient daimyo corteges and lanterns and flag processions were included in the celebrations, which was commemorated also by the issuing of a special postage stamp.

Every house, from richest to poorest, bore in front an exquisite paper lantern surmounted by a spray of cherry blossoms.

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Olga Petrova

In

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A picture that shows a beautiful woman at bay. A drama packing a terrific punch in a velvet covered glove.

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Shows, 7:30 & 9—Adm, 10c & 20c.

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Wallace Reid

In

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A Paramount Picture

Speed? 112 miles an hour!
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Two roads to cover. One to the finishing point. One to the girl.

The road to the post was clear—and he traveled some. The road to the girl? A snail's pace.

Make it? Ho, you folks who thrill at the chug-chug, throb-throb of a mighty engine!

Come and see.

Also

FATTY ARDUCKLE in

"THE DESERT HERO"

Shows 3, 7:30 & 9:00

Auction Sale of Horses

One car load of Farm Horses and Mares, Saddle Horses and Saddle Ponies. All broke to work and ride, young and sound, to be sold at Public Auction next Sat., Aug. 2, 1919

6 Teams Broke Work Horses and Mares 1200 to 1400 lbs.

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2 Saddle Ponies Gentle for Children.

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These horses are all good, young and sound and will be guaranteed that way at sale. Will be sold and no by-bidding. Terms of sale, 3 per cent off for cash. Good Bankable paper drawing 7 per cent on time.

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TO AID BRAINERD MUNICIPAL BAND

Subscription Lists are Being Circulated to Continue Engaging Competent Director

WHAT REVENUES BAND HAS

Has Met Obligations, But More Money Needed Now if Director is to be Continued

Subscription lists are being circulated to help finance the Brainerd Municipal band and make possible the organization continuing engaging the services of a competent director and business men as well as citizens generally are recognizing the merits of the appeal and are responding promptly.

The band has approximately \$1,100 revenue from the city and must pay hall rent, engage services of a director, pay for music and running expenses from such indefinite revenues as they have from dances, etc., which have been far below the amount required. Thus far the band has met its obligations but the time has come when financial support must be forthcoming if they continue the services of a director, and this is essential to keep the band up to its present high standard of excellence.

Lists have been circulated by Dr. R. A. Beise, working alone, F. H. Simpson and F. T. Lincoln as a team and lists have been placed with representatives of the shops, foundry and mills. This is a community proposition and the burden of responsibility and support of the band rests upon no particular class of citizens. It is up to Brainerd to "come across" and do it cheerfully. In justice to those who are indicating their public spirit and co-operation, a complete list of donors will be published. A list is at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the secretary will be pleased to "sign up" all who are ready to help the good work along.

A list has also been placed with W. A. M. Johnston at the court house and when all have reported in it is expected that a tidy sum will be reported and one sufficient to warrant the band in engaging a leader and feeling certain that he is to be paid for his work.

Lutheran Sunday School Picnic

A joint Sunday school picnic by the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church and the congregation at Long Lake will be held at Armstrong's Point on Sunday, Aug. 3rd. Brief services will be held in the forenoon. A cordial invitation to come. E. R. Rorem.

TO COST MORE TO DIE IS PROSPECT

Federal Tax May be Applied on the Total Cost of Every Funeral Which is Held

EFFORTS TO REVERSE RULING

American Purple Cross Association With Headquarters in Philadelphia Takes up Matter

Coupled with the high cost of living comes added expense in the high cost of dying.

In a letter received by a local undertaker from the director of the American Purple Cross occurs this statement:

"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has lately made a very peculiar interpretation of a recent act of congress which may result in a tax levied in the recent revenue bill placing a tax on all articles placed or washed with a precious metal.

"This has been interpreted by the department as covering not only casket handles, plates and screws, but the entire casket, and where an undertaker makes a flat charge for the casket but really covering all items in connection with the funeral as so frequently is done, the tax will cover the entire funeral as well.

"President Maas of the National Association and a trustee of the Purple Cross, the National Association not having any funds for the purpose of combatting this decision, has called upon us, and our Executive Secretary is at the present moment in Washington trying to secure a reversal of the decision.

"We trust and believe that he will be successful, but in any event the fact that there is such an organization as the Purple Cross, backed by sufficient funds to take up these things as they come along, makes the Purple Cross worthy of the support of every real funeral director in the country."

ROLL OF HONOR

Lawrence M. Clark, son of W. A. Clark, in war service since Sept. 23, 1917, has arrived at Camp Mills, N. Y., and is expected home next week. He served in the 7th Regiment of Engineers.

A sailor in war service two years, Gustave Menz, has returned home bronzed and a gainer in height and weight. He is at the home of his brother, Herman F. Menz of 920 South Seventh street. He enlisted in the service when 17 years old.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICERS COMING

Party of Five to Arrive August 1 Headed by Capt. N. B. Russell to Gain Men for Service

ADVANTAGES ARE EXPLAINED

Instruction in Over 500 Trades and Professions Now Being Given Enlisted Men

One of the army recruiting parties from Camp Grant, Illinois, with temporary headquarters at the army recruiting station, 311 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis will be in Brainerd on or about Friday, Aug. 1st, for the purpose of enlisting men for the army particularly organizations now stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, namely, 14th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd and 54th Infantry (including bands), 78th, 3rd and 11th Field Artillery and 318th Engineers, Medical Department, Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps, Dental Corps, Motor Transport Corps, Construction Division, and School for Cooks and Bakers.

The party will consist of Capt. N. B. Russell, Sgt. Guthrie, Sgt. Close, Sgt. Katz and Cpl. Gatewood.

These men are prepared to give full and detailed information concerning all branches of army service.

CROW WING COUNTY HISTORY OF WAR

Record Compiled and Illustrated by C. E. Barnes of Deerwood to be on Press Sept. 1

IS THE ONLY BOOK OF ITS KIND

Pictures of Brainerd Boys in Service Solicited, Write Mr. Barnes Your War Record

A war record of Crow Wing county illustrated and with appropriate text compiled by C. E. Barnes of Deerwood, will go to press September 1. This is the only book of the kind gotten out in this county and Mr. Barnes has done his best to personally secure pictures and sketches of the war work.

Copies of the book will be given the Brainerd school board, Y. M. C. A., library, etc.

Pictures of Brainerd boys in service are solicited accompanied with a short sketch of company, regiment, branch of service, battles engaged, etc. Mr. Barnes has personally solicited photographs and material and has done the best he could to make it a complete record. If anybody is missed it will be because the boys did not cooperate. No charge whatever is made for reproducing the cut and data.

The book will sell at a reasonable price, less than what is usually charged in other counties.

PAINTERS FORM UNION IN CITY

Nine painters of the city formed the charter list of a union which has applied for a charter from the American Federation of Labor through Vice President P. T. Brown.

The first officers of the local named are: President George Spies, Vice President Paul Wisotzki, Treasurer Frank Bidwell, Business Agent Joe Norton.

Automobile Registration

So many do not understand the new automobile registration law that we give the following as a brief interpretation of the law:

Unless you want to dispose of your auto, you need not register it.

If you register it you must furnish proof of that it is yours.

If you buy a car, make the other fellow furnish registered proof of the ownership—he might have stolen it.

In registering an auto give the make, model, number of engine, from whom purchased, when, as well as any other information required to establish ownership. The law is designed to make it impossible (almost) for a stolen car to be disposed of. It is not the fool law that some folks think it to be.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

EXAMINED GROUND FOR GOLF LINKS

Willie Dunn and Dr. R. A. Beise Viewed Suitable Courses Near City

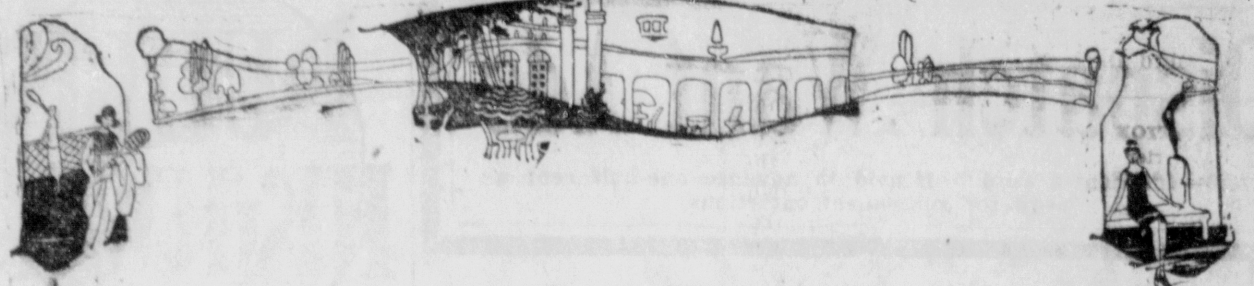
GOLF MEETING HELD TONIGHT

"Father of American Golf" Will Explain Game, Etc., at Chamber of Commerce

All interested in the establishment of a country club and golf links near Brainerd are urged to attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock, when Willie Dunn, widely known as "The Father of American Golf," will be present and explain the game, offer suggestions relative to locating a course near this city and give an exhibition of plays with rubber balls, used especially for indoor practice.

Mr. Dunn arrived last night and was taken out to several locations suitable for a course by Dr. R. A. Beise today. He expresses himself much pleased with this locality and states that a course, suitable for beginners, can be laid out at small expense.

Dr. Beise, F. H. Simpson and F. T. Lincoln have been active in efforts to bring this matter before the citizens of Brainerd and it was taken up two years ago by the Chamber of Commerce but abandoned because of more important and pressing activities. The ladies, who should be interested in the establishment of a Town and Country club as well as the gentlemen, are urged to attend the meeting this evening.



White Middies

Just received a very beautifully made white middy waist, trimmed with silk braid and sleeve emblem. For tennis and outing they will be greatly appreciated.

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Dispatch Want Ads

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GIRL WANTED for hotel. 810 Front St. 6842-241f

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the Ideal Hotel. 7001-471f

WANTED—Laundry girl. \$35.00, board and room. Hotel Ransford. 6999-471f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. E. Haydon, Phone 566-M. 6960-421f

WANTED—Cook and second cook. Apply to housekeeper, N. P. Hospital. 7017-4912

WANTED—Boy over sixteen or young man for night clerk. Ideal Hotel. 7010-481f

WANTED—Second hand cash register in good condition. S. R. Adair, Co. Treasurer. 7020-491f

WANTED—Two modern furnished room for light housekeeping. Phone 904-J. 7032-5013

WANTED—A fireman or engineer. Permanent position to right man. Model Laundry. 7023-491f

WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house for two. No washing. 222 2nd Ave. N. E. 6987-4616

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. E. Stout, 3 Bluff Ave. Phone 539-J. 7008-4813

WANTED—Kitchen girl, \$30.00 per month, board and room. Apply to A. Bear, Hotel Ransford. 6998-4716

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 97 Bluff Ave. Phone 539-L. Mrs. H. E. Kundert. 6980-451f

WANTED—Good strong boy able to milk or willing to learn. Thomas Bassett, Rt. 3, Phone 22-P-310. 7000-471f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, three in family. Mrs. M. Arnold, 223 4th Ave. N. E. 6946-411f

WANTED—Two chambermaids, \$25 to \$30 per month, board and room. Apply to Mrs. Dittmar, Ransford Hotel. 6997-4716

WANTED—Girl for housework in a small family. Prefer one who can go home nights. Mrs. W. E. Paul, 109 Main St. 6988-4716p

50 MEN WANTED—At once to work on big job of land clearing east of Pine River. Inquire of Ed Donald, Contractor, Pine River, Minn. 6923-371f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for one or two. Mahlum Bldg. 7006-4813

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 7022-491f

FOR RENT—Modern furnished bedroom. 518 South Ninth St. 7025-5013p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home. 211 N. 6th St. 6989-4616

FOR RENT—Three room furnished flat. 819 Main St. Phone 528-R. 7027-5013

FOR RENT—Hay stumpage on shares. Apply to J. M. Hayes, Phone 460-J. 6968-431f

FOR SALE

CAR FOR SALE CHEAP—Telephone 711-M. 7026-5016

FOR SALE—Kitchen cupboard, large extension table, brass bedstead, springs and mattress, and several iron bedsteads. Phone 569-L. 7031-501f

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Ford racer. Melville Bredenberg. 7003-471f

FOR SALE—Used sewing machines. B. W. Orne, 724 Laurel St. 6726-61f

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Thos. Bassett, Rt. 3, Phone 22-P-310. 6982-4916

FOR SALE—Sideboard, kitchen cabinet and oil stove. Telephone 536-L. 7024-491f

FOR SALE—One fine driving horse, weighs 1000. J. F. Vadnais, 722 Laurel. 7012-4814

FOR SALE—One Model 59 Overland in good condition, \$375.00. The Sherlund Co. 6896-341f

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 3200, harness and wagons, cheap for cash. Ernest Ritari. 7015-4914

FOR SALE—Heating stove, brand new, also wood heater and other furniture. A. K. Fasth, 811 6th St. S. 7033-5012

FOR SALE CHEAP—Double harness, Peerless oil stove, iron bed, springs, mattress, steel cot. 1013 Kingwood. 7018-4912

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1918 model, good condition. Can be seen at Brainerd Motor Co., between 6 and 9 P. M. 7021-4912

FOR SALE—Four room house and two acres \$1300, half cash, balance monthly payment. Inquire 421 1st Ave. 7005-4916

FOR SALE—Variety of furniture, beds, couches, etc. Must be sold at once. Inquire Apartment 8, Pearce Bldg. 7009-481f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—162½ acres of good unimproved land in Cass Co., near Gull lake. Inquire J. Sundberg, Brainerd, Minn. 7007-48112

FOR SALE—Five room house and four lots. Small payment down and balance in monthly payments. Three blocks from paper mill. Inquire 421 1st Ave. 7004-4716

FOR SALE—Three fine cleared, level lots in Northeast Brainerd, for sale cheap. No tax title. W. F. Wieland, First National Bank Bldg. 6658-3041f

FOR SALE—New unfurnished house, three big lots, good bargain, easy terms, near Ash Ave.-Mill St. Choice large lots for sale, same vicinity. All good bargains. Cash or easy terms. Nettleton. 7028-5013

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To do sewing. 416½ S. 6th St. Mrs. Jennie Jacobs. 7019-4917

LOST—New auto tire and rim in Daggett Brook township. Finder return to Sherlund's Garage for reward. 7011-4813

LOST—Between O'Brien store and 15th St. S. E., two \$5.00 bills. Return to this office for reward. 7016-4912

LOST—A sum of money and one First National time certificate No. 87703. Finder return to First National Bank and receive reward. 7030-5014

THE PERSON who had an automobile tire stolen from him in Little Falls, Minn., last year can have the price of same by giving description and asking no questions. Apply "X. Y." this office. 7029-5012

Foolish Old Customs Survive. St. Olav's Grammar school, once worth \$150, is now valued at \$25,000, but the rent is still a bunch of roses. The ancient city of Chichester must provide a string for the king's "cross bow," while the lord of Bryanston, in Dorset, must provide a boy with a stringless bow and unfeathered arrow, whenever the king makes war on Wales. The tenant at Bradley, Great Wood, near Grimsby, must pay the mayor of Grimsby a wild boar, or its equivalent in cash, yearly.—London Times.

Whiskers Explained.

The early Jews were literally long on whiskers and made good use of them. The Jew's beard was a sort of standing notice to the world concerning his state of mind. If everything was propitious—wife and children well and business good—his beard was combed out and perhaps oiled. But if death had entered his family, his beard was a mere tangled mass of hair. The condition of the whiskers also indicated the existence of other emotions.

The Braganza Diamond.

The Braganza diamond is a great mystery. Very few people have ever been allowed the privilege of looking at it, and of these few some are of the opinion it is not a diamond at all, but merely a wonderful specimen of white topaz. At any rate, it is generally conceded to be a diamond and is considered the jewel supreme of the crown jewels of the late reigning house of Portugal, the ancestral family of the duke of Braganza.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

STATE OFFICIALS WILL AID

Committee Named to Bring About Closest Co-operation in Construction of Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To bring about the most effective co-operation between the federal and state governments in the big program of highway construction now under way, A. R. Hirst, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, has named, at the request of the secretary of agriculture, a committee to act with the department of agriculture's bureau of public roads in carrying into effect the federal aid road act and its amendments.

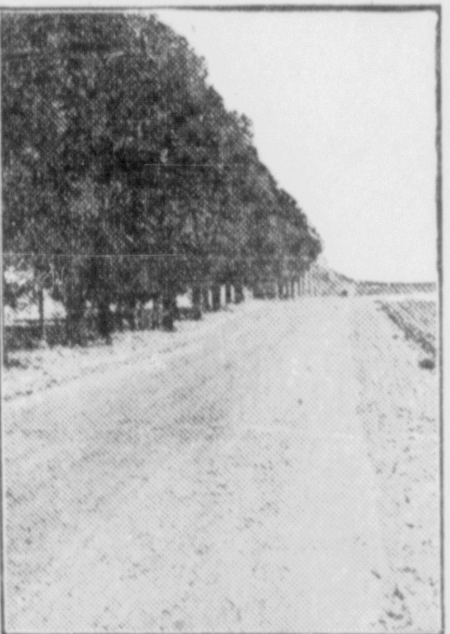
Following are the state representatives selected by Mr. Hirst:

George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner of Virginia; S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of highways of Illinois; Charles J. Bennett, state highway commissioner of Connecticut; W. S. Keller, state highway engineer of Alabama, and Ira R. Browning, state road engineer of Utah.

Stimulated by recent liberal amendments and added appropriations to the original federal aid road act, road-building plans in the states have received tremendous impetus. Many of the states have provided by large bond issues and otherwise, amounts much larger than will be required to match the federal appropriations.

Up to May of this year, 1,057 project statements for federal aid roads had been approved by the secretary of agriculture. They involve the improvement of 10,580 miles of roads at an estimated cost of \$92,933,121.81, of which the federal aid requested was \$36,576,857.48. The amount of federal funds available on March 1 for road building was more than \$72,900,000, which, under the law must be matched by an equal amount from the states, making a total of \$145,800,000, which includes approximately \$9,800,000 from federal and state sources for roads in the national forests. Funds that will become available on July 1, with equal contributions from the states, will provide an additional \$198,000,000 for federal road work, making an aggregate sum of \$343,800,000 available for the calendar year. It is expected, however, that the states will defer taking up part of the available funds until 1920.

War conditions, which almost immediately followed the passage of the first federal aid act in July, 1916, brought scarcity of labor, materials and transportation, and restricted



Good Road Between Annapolis and Baltimore—Big Job to Build and Keep in Repair a Highway Like This.

road-building projects to those absolutely essential to winning the war. Thus the road program was held back for more than a year at a time when demands for improved roads increased more rapidly than in any previous period. State and federal forces alike are working to get highway construction under way as rapidly as contracts can be let and as soon as road-building forces, somewhat disorganized during the war period, can again be placed on an efficient working basis.

Behind China on Highways.

America has developed its railroads far beyond those of Europe, but it is behind even China in the utilization of its wagon roads and waterways, those reliable avenues of cheap transportation. It is time we made an effort to catch up with China.

George Ade on Good Roads.

George Ade says. Good roads cost money, but show me a community which has invested in hard roads such as can be used at all times of the year and which now would be willing to go back to the mudholes for a cash consideration.

Good Roads Are Prerequisite.

Good roads are prerequisite to successful motortruck operation. It is believed that few motortruck operators realize the increased expense which results from travel on poor roads.

"I'M GOING TO FAIR," SHE SED



"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" runs the Mother Goose rhyme. Only in this instance she is not "going milking, sir," but

merely getting ready, "sir," to exhibit her cow for a prize at the Minnesota State Fair and Victory Exposition, Aug. 30 to Sept. 6.

KAHN'S COMMITTEE NOT ON A JUNKET

WILL LEARN MUCH IN FRANCE BEARING ON THE NECESSARY ARMY LEGISLATION.

SIZE OF OUR PEACE FORCE

Arguments for and Against Large Standing Army and Universal Military Training Are Interwoven—Many More Officers May Be Needed.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington—Members of the house committee on military affairs to the

number of twelve are on their way to France, there to join Representative Julius Kahn, the new chairman of the committee, who will round out the traveling membership of the body to the lucky or unlucky, according to the viewpoint, thirteen.

Ordinarily when the word passes that a committee of house or senate is about to travel to some distant point to study something or other with a view to later legislation, the instant thought is "Here is another junket." Congressional committees are rather fond of going here, there or somewhere else to investigate something with a view to probing out bits of wisdom for later use.

The committee that is now in France has a chance to be of real service. The members will get the opinions of the high ranking officers in the American expeditionary forces on the subject of necessary legislation for the military establishment after the United

States returns to a peace footing. Moreover, they will come back, or ought to come back, with a knowledge of the feeling of officers and men on the subject of universal military training. Also, they will learn, if they give the thing due attention, just what military service has done for the mind, the morals and the physique of the great body of Americans now in armed service in France and Germany.

As to Size of Standing Army.

A program for the American army on a peace footing already has been outlined by army officials in Washington. In a way it calls for a standing army of about half a million men. It is held by many army officers and by many legislators that this force will be larger than is necessary provided universal military training is put into effect. On the other hand, there is a general feeling that it will be none too big if the country is not to have universal service.

Here is the way the thing works out from the viewpoint of the proponents of both the propositions. Those who think that we should have a standing army of 500,000 men say that if we can keep the army at this pitch of numbers and at the proper pitch of spirit, it will not be necessary to have universal military training because with half a million men in the service all the time, the entire body changing say every three years, we will have universal military training in fact if not in letter.

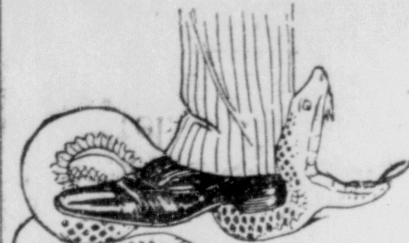
The trouble with this proposition, the friends of universal training say, is that the men who will volunteer for a standing army are men of a certain type, and that the ranks will be kept filled by men from certain localities, notably the big cities, and that therefore the fine physical benefits to be derived from military service will not be felt by the people of all communities.

What Universal Training Will Do.

If it shall be decided to have a smaller standing army, say one of 200,000, and to couple it with universal military training, the United States at the end of one year would have its small standing army, but in addition it would have at least a half million young men fit for service in case their services were needed and each one of these young men would be physically fit, and ready for the battle of civil life as well as for any other battle which unhappily might come along.

Each year under a plan of this kind a large body of young Americans would get the spirit of loyalty to the flag, would get the lessons of self-discipline, and the benefits of the regularity, discipline, and outdoor exercise which come from service in the ranks.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



POISON LIKE UNTO Vemon of Snakes

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; when you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, cold stomach; or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica when the weather is bad, do not neglect the warning, but try simple means. Take six or eight glasses of water during the day, then obtain at your nearest drug store "An-uric" (anti-uric acid).

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